

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20804

This Bill is brought on behalf of the Respiratory Care Licensure Board and Idaho State Board of Medicine.

This Bill will remove members of the Respiratory Care Licensure Board from the Public Employee Retirement System.

This is accomplished by changing the reference in Idaho Code § 59-509(h) to Idaho Code § 59-509(n) to classify the compensation as reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses, subject to the limits provided in Idaho Code § 67-2008.

Idaho Code § 59-509 is the schedule for honorarium or compensation for Members of Boards, Commissions or Councils.

This change means that the Respiratory Care Licensure Board will not be required to participate in PERSI. This change will allow members to avoid any possible tax implications since membership in a qualified plan, such as PERSI, limits participation in a personal IRA. This change will also provide the State a financial and labor savings.

There has been no opposition to this Bill.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact. This change will allow financial and labor savings in this challenging economic time.

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